

town of union

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Dear Residential or Small Business Customer:

New rules in New York State allow the Town of Union to develop a Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) Program where you and your neighbors increase your individual buying power through a group purchase of electricity. The Town of Union is able to offer residents and small businesses 100% renewable electricity at competitive and stable rates.

As an eligible Participant, you can easily take advantage of this opportunity. Your electric account will be transitioned to the CCA Program, unless you opt-out by June 14, 2019. There are no enrollment or switching fees and your new electricity fixed rate will be **\$0.0542/kWh** through June 2021.

NYSEG, your local utility, will still be responsible for your electricity delivery, general maintenance and response to power outages. You will still receive one bill and pay NYSEG, you can still take advantage of budget billing, and you can participate in the CCA if you have rooftop or community solar.

With the support of MEGA, the Municipal Electric and Gas Alliance, our community has joined a CCA with twenty others in our region. Through the power of aggregation and a competitive bidding process, Constellation, an Exelon company, was selected to replace NYSEG as your default supplier of electricity.

Constellation is able to offer our community 100% renewable electric supply at a fixed rate of **\$0.0542/kWh** for a period of 24 months. With a fixed rate, you will pay the same price per kilowatt hour each month through June 2021.

| | NYSEG Average Price* | CCA 100% Renewable Fixed-Rate Price | CCA Grid Mix Fixed-Rate Price (Opt-down) |
|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Residential | \$0.05265/kWh | \$0.0542/kWh | \$0.05092/kWh |
| Small Commercial | \$0.05328/kWh | \$0.0542/kWh | \$0.05092/kWh |

*NYSEG's price is the average supply cost for the past 12 months (Feb 2018 through Jan 2019)

More information on back

When you participate in the Town of Union's CCA there are:

- ***No Rate Increases for Term of Contract through June 2021***
- ***No Changes in Billing or Service Delivery***
- ***No Fee to Leave the CCA Program at Any Time***

CCA Enrollment Information

After your enrollment is finalized, you will receive a notification from NYSEG confirming your enrollment with Constellation as your new electric supplier. NYSEG is required by law to inform you of your option to rescind your enrollment (not participate in the CCA) with adequate notice prior to the scheduled switch. However, if you want to participate, no action on your part is required.

How to Opt-Out

If you do not wish to participate in the Town of Union's CCA Program, you must opt-out by June 14, 2019.

If you wish to opt-out, choose 1 of 3 easy ways:

1. Mail: return the enclosed opt out card with pre-paid envelope
2. Phone: call Constellation at 833-866-9637
3. Web: visit www.constellation.com/ny-MEGA

No Penalties or Fees

No penalties or fees will be charged to you for opting out of the Program. No penalties or fees will be charged if you move before the contract expires. No penalties or fees will be charged if you leave the Program after the opt-out period ends.

If you wish to purchase traditional grid mix electricity you can opt-down into a fixed rate of **\$0.05092/kWh** for a period of 24 months. With a fixed rate, you will pay the same price per kilowatt hour each month through June 2021. You can opt-down at any time by calling Constellation at 833-866-9637.

If you wish to access the benefits of budget billing please contact Constellation at 833-866-9637.

If you have any questions, please refer to the enclosed Frequently Asked Questions document, contact Constellation toll-free at 833-866-9637 or visit megacca.org.

Representatives are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,



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